



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**URGENT LEGAL MATTER: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
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Michael A. Chernekoff  
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Re: Financial Assurance Reduction Request  
SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study; CERCLA Docket No. 06-08-16

Dear Mr. Chernekoff:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of your request dated January 2, 2020, on behalf of the Respondents, to reduce the amount of financial assurance for the remaining work pursuant to the above-referenced Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site (Site) located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Based on the remaining work to be performed by the Respondents at the Site pursuant to the requirements in Section IX; Paragraph 35 of the AOC, the EPA agrees that the amount of financial assurance described in Section XXVI; Paragraph 106 can be reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Mr. Michael Torres at (214) 665-2108. For legal questions concerning this letter, please have your legal counsel contact Ms. Amy Salinas, at (214) 665-8063. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Wren Stenger, P.E., Director  
Superfund and Emergency Management Division (SED)

Financial Assurance Reduction Request – SBA Shipyards – Ken Talton

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